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And ... the attachment.

Robert Neely wrote:

> Hey Burt, Eric and Chip,  
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> Attached are comments from NOAA on select sections of the BERA. Nancy  
> Beckvar conducted this review per my request that she focus primarily  
> on the fish elements of the BERA. As you know, Jay Field is working  
> the predictive model (LRM) and aspects of the benthic risk assessment.  
> His comments are not included in this submittal but we will get them  
> to you as soon as we can.  
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> The key thing to highlight in the attached comments relates to errors  
> that can and should be fixed. Both the tissue residue and aqueous DDT  
> TRV concentrations were incorrectly calculated, as described in our  
> detailed comments. NOAA would greatly appreciate corrections to these  
> errors, and that all the calculations that use these numbers also are  
> adjusted accordingly.  
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> If you have specific questions on these comments, please contact Nancy  
> at 206-526-6557. For more general questions and NOAA's review of the  
> BERA, please contact me. I anticipate that we will be submitting  
> additional comments, general and specific.  
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> We really appreciate your flexibility in allowing us to get our  
> comments in to you after the established deadline.  
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> Thanks,  
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